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RECEPTACLE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, please substitute for original claims 3, 4, 6, 10-12, 15, 16, 18, 21 and 22 for the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

3. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuator is an hydraulic actuator.

4. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the actuator comprises a pair of ram provided on either side of the receptacle, each connected at one end to the support structure and at the other end to the receptacle at a point away from the pivotal connection.